

## SIXTH DAY.

(Tuesday, September 21, 1926.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Anderson.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Loftin.
Barker.	Low.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Bean.	Masterson.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Boggs.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Cade.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	McGill.
Conway.	McKean.
Coody.	Merritt.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morris.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Parish.
Daniels.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Downs.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Renfro.
Dunn of Falls.	Rice.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Elliott.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Schleyer.
Fields.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Simpson.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Travis.
Hall of Harris.	Smyth.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stell.
Harper.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hornaday.	Street.
Irwin.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jones.	Thompson.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Justice.	Turner.

Veatch.	Westbrook.
Walker.	Wester.
Wallace	Williams.
of Freestone.	Williamson.
Wallace of Panola.	Woodall.
Webb.	Woodruff.
Wells.	Young.

Absent.

Bonham.	Wade.
Foster.	Wilson.
Powell.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Rowland for today, on motion of Mr. Kemble.

Mr. Jacks for today, on motion of Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Rawlins for today, on motion of Mr. Bobbitt.

Mr. Strong for today, on motion of Mr. Teer.

Mr. Carter for today and the remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. McKean.

Mr. Brown for today, on motion of Mr. Poage.

Mr. Barron for today, on motion of Mr. Runge.

Mr. Baker for today, on motion of Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Frnka for today, on motion of Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Kenyon for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Loftin.

Mr. Finlay for today, on motion of Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Lane of Hamilton for today, on motion of Mr. Parish.

Mr. Hull for today, on motion of Mr. Cade.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Atascosa county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Moore:

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Dale and others:

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 134, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Article 7065, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing for an occupation tax upon wholesale dealers in gasoline equal to three cents per gallon on all such gasoline so sold by any such dealer; repealing all laws in conflict with said amendment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Dale and others:

H. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to registration fees of motor vehicles and motorcycles; amending Article 6678, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to eliminate registration fees on passenger motor vehicles

based on horse power; amending Article 6679, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to eliminate registration fees on motor vehicles designed or used for transportation of property based on horse power; providing for a registration fee in addition to other registration fees based on weight to be paid by owners of passenger motor vehicles operating for hire, and providing a penalty for failure to pay the same; amending Article 6691 so as to provide that hereafter all of such registration fees shall go to the county and shall be deposited by the county tax collector to the credit and for the use of the county road and bridge fund, and that none of said fees shall be paid into the State highway fund; and repealing Article 820 of the Penal Code; providing that if any section is declared unconstitutional it shall not invalidate any remaining part of this act; fixing the time said act shall be effective, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Bobbitt, the following bills were ordered not printed:

House bills Nos. 248, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, and 39.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

To the Honorable Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas in Called Session.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, I hereby submit for your respectful consideration the following:

#### First.

The increase from one cent a gallon now levied and collected by law on sales of gasoline to three or four cents, as you may determine, and the appropriation of one-fourth of the revenues derived therefrom to supplement the available school fund for the common schools

of the State to make at least \$15 per capita apportionment, and the remaining three-fourths to the maintenance and construction of the State highways and maintenance of the State Highway Department.

Second.

The substantial decrease of the present occupation tax levied on automobiles and motor vehicles and the appropriation of the remaining tax to be appropriated and set aside to the maintenance and construction of the county roads of each county under the supervision and control of the commissioners court of each county.

I do not think that ad valorem taxes upon the farms and city and town real estate and personal property of the people should be further taxed, as this class of property now bears more than its proportionate part of the burdens of taxation, and for that reason I urge the tax upon sales of gasoline as a more equitable and uniform distribution of our tax burdens.

It appears from the records that in the last year the one-cent tax now levied on gasoline produced in round numbers five and one-third million dollars, and upon this basis, which will increase from time to time, a three-cent tax would yield sixteen million dollars. By appropriating one-fourth of this sum to supplement the available school fund the per capita apportionment can be increased to \$15 for all scholastics. From this tax there would then be left twelve million dollars, plus Federal aid, which would amount to approximately five million dollars, or a total of seventeen million dollars, for the maintenance and construction of State highways. Then the tax now collected and used by the State Highway Department could be given to the counties for the upkeep of the county roads, and all this can be done without any increase in the present ad valorem rate for these purposes.

I am sure that the Legislature will appreciate the necessity of due and prompt consideration of the matters herein respectfully submitted.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

#### PROVIDING FOR PICTURE OF NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. Sheats offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Since the close of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature there have been added to our body thirteen new members; and

Whereas, It has been the custom of the House of Representatives heretofore to add the picture of the new members to the group picture; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three to make necessary arrangements with a photographer to have said picture made; and be it further

Resolved, That any expense incurred be paid out of the contingent expense fund.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing the creation of road districts; validating and legalizing the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds issued by or on behalf of road districts, and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof; authorizing the assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes in all such road districts for the payment of all road district bonds now outstanding, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in San Augustine county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in San Augustine county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization,

issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in San Augustine county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in San Augustine county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Leon county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on

all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Leon county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Leon county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds

and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county,

in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 58. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 59. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 60. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and

collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 61. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 31, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 62. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 30, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 63. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 24, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds

and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 23, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 22, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 27, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 21, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1925, and August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriationse to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, August 31, 1925, August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### PROVIDING FOR PAY FOR REPAIR WORK IN SPEAKER'S ROOM.

Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The State Board of Control authorized the renovation of the Speaker's rooms, including replastering and repainting, prior to the convening of this Special Session of the Legislature, and said Board of Control paid for the materials used out of Fund "J 306" with the understanding with the Speaker of the House that the House of Representatives would reimburse said fund out of the contingent expense fund of the House and also pay for the cost of labor out of said contingent fund; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Fund "J 306" be reimbursed in the sum of \$51.89 for the cost of materials and that the sum of \$248.00 for labor, on bills approved by the State Board of Control and the Committee on Contingent Expenses, be paid

out of the contingent fund of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### RELATING TO ENGROSSMENT OF THE BOND VALIDATING BILLS.

Mr. Davis of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There has been or will be introduced at the Special Session of the Legislature several hundred local bills designed to validate the bond issues of various road districts in Texas; and

Whereas, The language of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of all these bills is identical, which sections in the bill comprise two and one-half typewritten pages; and

Whereas, The task of enrolling and engrossing these bills is unusual and by the ordinary method of copying by typewriter will entail a great deal of labor and time; and

Whereas, The multigraphing of said Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will constitute a saving of time and expense and at the same time will insure greater accuracy in the language of said bills; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the standard local bond validating bills be multigraphed in type similar in appearance to that of typewriter in sufficient quantities to complete six copies of each bill;

That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks of the House be instructed to supervise the multigraphing of such sections in conformity with the provisions of this resolution;

That such multigraphed sheets be used by the clerks to complete the engrossed and enrolled bills; and, be it further

Resolved, That the cost of such printing or multigraphing be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Signed—Davis of Dallas, Pope, Atkinson, Pearce, McFarlane.

The resolution was read and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

#### RELATING TO ROAD CONTRACTS.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 1, Requesting and urging the State Highway Commission to desist from making contracts based upon revenues for future years.

Whereas, It has been made known to

the Legislature that the State Highway Commission has been making apportionments and entering into contracts out of future revenues and in this way attempting to tie up future revenues coming into the State Highway Fund, which procedure is in excess of the authority of the State Highway Commission, and is detrimental to the best interests of the people of the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the members of the State Highway Commission are hereby requested and urged by both the House and the Senate of the State of Texas to desist and refrain from its present practice of making apportionments and letting contracts, based upon revenues to come into the State Highway Fund for future years, and that it is requested by both houses of the Legislature that the said State Highway Commission confine the letting of contracts out of the State Highway Fund to moneys available for the current year which are included in the appropriation act passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Free-stone, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

#### RELATING TO BLANKET TAX REQUIRED OF STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Mr. Woodall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of some of the members of the House of Representatives that the Board of Regents has passed a rule requiring all students of the University of Texas registering for the fall term of 1926-27, to pay a compulsory blanket tax; and

Whereas, This tax only permits the students of the University of Texas to attend football games, baseball games, and other student activities not connected in any way with the University of Texas; and

Whereas, No student is exempt from the fee unless he or she makes a "pauper's oath" that he or she is unable to pay; and

Whereas, Every student is required to pay a maintenance fee of \$20, a library fee of \$7, and additional fees covering physical training, laboratory expenses, etc.; and

Whereas, There are boys and girls of Texas attending the University who are



unable to finance football games and other sports, and who can get better advantages by being permitted to pay only the fees pertaining to the actual support of the University of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to confer with the President and Board of Regents of the University of Texas and ascertain whether or not this blanket tax should be made compulsory; be it further

Resolved, That this committee shall investigate all other expenses and fees incident to the University of Texas, looking especially to the athletic fees and disbursements, and that the committee report back to the House recommending such steps as may be necessary to correct this unfortunate and deplorable situation; be it further

Resolved, That no funds be spent in conducting this investigation.

Signed—Pope, Sheats, Woodall, Young, Lane, of Harrison, Sanford, Dinkle, Hornaday.

The resolution was read second time. Mr. Kemble moved to table the resolution.

Mr. Woodruff raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has passed.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Acker.	Masterson.
Albritton.	Maxwell.
Alexander	McBride.
of Bastrop.	McDonald.
Anderson.	McDougald.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bean.	Merritt.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Morris.
Bryant.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Dale.	Purl.
Daniels.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
Davis of Wood.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Schleyer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Elliott.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Simpson.
Fields.	Sinks.
Florence.	Smith of Nueces.
Fly.	Smith of Travis.
Forbes.	Smyth.
Graves.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stell.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall of Harris.	Stout.
Hall of Mitchell.	Street.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Teer.
Hefley.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hornaday.	Turner.
Irwin.	Veatch.
Jones.	Walker.
Jordan.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Webb.
King.	Wells.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Kittrell.	Wester.
Laird.	Williams.
Lane of Harrison.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Woodall.
Loftin.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Bonham.
of Limestone.	DeBerry.
Atkinson.	Dielmann.

Dunlap.	Renfro.
Durham.	Storey.
Foster.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Low.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 60 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Smith county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Davis of Wood.
Albritton.	DeBerry.
Alexander	Dielmann.
of Bastrop.	Dinkle.
Anderson.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Dunn of Falls.
Avis.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Barker.	Durham.
Bateman.	Elliott.
Bean.	Enderby.
Bird.	Farrar.
Bobbitt.	Fields.
Boggs.	Florence.
Bryant.	Fly.
Cade.	Forbes.
Coffey.	Graves.
Conway.	Gray.
Coody.	Hagaman.
Covey.	Hall of Harris.
Cox of Lamar.	Hall of Mitchell.
Cox of Navarro.	Harman.
Cummings.	Harper.
Dale.	Hefley.
Daniels.	High.

Hornaday.	Renfro.
Irwin.	Rice.
Jones.	Rogers.
Jordan.	Rowell.
Justice.	Runge.
Kayton.	Sanford.
Kemble	Schleyer.
King.	Shearer.
Kinnear.	Sheats.
Kittrell.	Simmons.
Laird.	Simpson.
Lane of Harrison.	Sinks.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Nueces.
Loftin.	Smyth.
Mankin.	Sparks.
Masterson.	Stell.
Maxwell.	Stevenson.
McBride.	Taylor.
McDonald.	Teer.
McDougald.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Tomme.
McGill.	Turner.
Merritt.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	Walker.
Moore.	Wallace
Morris.	of Freestone.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Panola.
Parish.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Wells.
Pearce.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Williams.
Poage.	Williamson.
Pope.	Woodall.
Powell.	Woodruff.
Purl.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Pool.
of Limestone.	Smith of Travis.
Bonham.	Storey.
Davis of Dallas.	Stout.
Dunlap.	Street.
Foster.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wester.
Low.	Wilson.
McKean.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by

the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Hornaday.
Albritton.	Irwin.
Alexander	Jones.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Anderson.	Justice.
Atkinson.	Kayton.
Avis.	Kemble.
Barker.	King.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bean.	Kittrell.
Bird.	Laird.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Boggs.	Lipscomb.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Cade.	Mankin.
Coffey.	Masterson.
Conway.	McBride.
Coody.	McDonald.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cox of Navarro.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	McGill.
Dale.	McKean.
Daniels.	Merritt.
Davis of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Davis of Wood.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Morris.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Parish.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Perdue.
Durham.	Poage.
Elliott.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Purl.
Fields.	Renfro.
Florence.	Rice.
Fly.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Graves.	Sanford.
Gray.	Schleyer.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall of Harris.	Sheats.
Hall of Mitchell.	Simmons.
Harman.	Simpson.
Harper.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Travis.

Smyth.	Wallace
Sparks.	of Freestone.
Stell.	Webb.
Stevenson.	Wells.
Taylor.	Westbrook.
Teer.	Wester.
Thompson.	Williams.
Tomme.	Williamson.
Turner.	Woodall.
Veatch.	Woodruff.
Walker.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Pool.
of Limestone.	Runge.
Bonham.	Storey.
Cox of Lamar.	Stout.
Dunlap.	Street.
Foster.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wallace of Panola.
Low.	Wilson.
Maxwell.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 75 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 16, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Acker.	Avis.
Albritton.	Barker.
Alexander	Bateman.
of Bastrop.	Bean.
Anderson.	Bird.
Atkinson.	Bobbitt.

Boggs.	McBride.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Cade.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	McGill.
Conway.	Merritt.
Coody.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morris.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Parish.
Daniels.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Downs.	Purl.
Dunn of Falls.	Renfro.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rice.
Durham.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Schleyer.
Fields.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Simpson.
Graves.	Sinks.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stell.
Harper.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Stout.
High.	Street.
Hornaday.	Taylor.
Irwin.	Teer.
Jones.	Thompson.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Walker.
King.	Wallace
Kinnear.	of Freestone.
Kittrell.	Webb.
Laird.	Wells.
Lane of Harrison.	Westbrook.
Lipscomb.	Wester.
Loftin.	Williams.
Mankin.	Woodall.
Masterson.	Woodruff.
Maxwell.	Young.
Absent.	
Alexander	McKean.
of Limestone.	Pool.
Bonham.	Rowell.
Cox of Lamar.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Storey.
Foster.	Wade.
Hall of Harris.	Wallace of Panola.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Low.	Wilson.
McDougald.	
Absent—Excused.	
Baker.	Barron.

Blount.	Kenyon.
Brown.	Lane of Hamilton.
Carter.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Hull.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Strong.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 90 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Van Zandt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Elliott.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Alexander	Farrar.
of Bastrop.	Fields.
Atkinson.	Fly.
Avis.	Forbes.
Bateman.	Graves.
Bean.	Gray.
Bird.	Hagaman.
Bobbitt.	Hall of Harris.
Boggs.	Hall of Mitchell.
Bryant.	Harman.
Cade.	Harper.
Coffey.	Hefley.
Conway.	High.
Coody.	Hornaday.
Covey.	Irwin.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones.
Cox of Navarro.	Jordan.
Cummings.	Justice.
Dale.	Kayton.
Daniels.	Kemble.
Davis of Dallas.	King.
Davis of Wood.	Kinnear.
DeBerry.	Kittrell.
Dielmann.	Laird.
Dinkle.	Lane of Harrison.
Downs.	Lipscomb.
Dunn of Falls.	Loftin.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Mankin.
Durham.	Masterson.

Maxwell.	Simmons.
McBride.	Simpson.
McDonald.	Sinks.
McDougald.	Smith of Nueces.
McFarlane.	Smith of Travis.
McGill.	Smyth.
Merritt.	Sparks.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Morris.	Stout.
Nicholson.	Street.
Parish.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Thompson.
Perdue.	Tomme.
Poage.	Turner.
Pope.	Veatch.
Powell.	Walker.
Purl.	Wallace
Renfro.	of Freestone.
Rice.	Webb.
Rogers.	Wells.
Rowell.	Westbrook.
Runge.	Wester.
Sanford.	Williams.
Schleyer.	Woodall.
Shearer.	Woodruff.
Sheats.	Young.

## Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Limestone.	McKean.
Anderson.	Pool.
Barker.	Storey.
Bonham.	Wade.
Dunlap.	Wallace of Panola.
Florence.	Williamson.
Foster.	Wilson.
Johnson.	

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district;

approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Acker.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Masterson.
Alexander	Maxwell.
of Bastrop.	McBride.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McDougald.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morris.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Parish.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Dale.	Purl.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Schleyer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Elliott.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Simpson.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Fly.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall of Harris.	Stevenson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Stout.
Harman.	Street.
Harper.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Teer.
High.	Thompson.
Hornaday.	Tomme.
Irwin.	Turner.
Jones.	Veatch.
Jordan.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kayton.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Webb.
King.	Wells.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Kittrell.	Wester.
Laird.	Williams.
Lane of Harrison.	Woodall.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.
Loftin.	Young.

## Absent.

Alexander	Johnson.
of Limestone.	Low.
Barker.	McKean.
Bean.	Pool.
Bonham.	Sanford.
Davis of Dallas.	Storey.
Dielmann.	Wade.
Dunlap.	Wallace of Panola.
Florence.	Williamson.
Forbes.	Wilson.
Foster.	

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Newton county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cox of Navarro.
Atkinson.	Cummings.
Avis.	Dale.
Bateman.	Daniels.
Bean.	Davis of Wood.
Bird.	DeBerry.
Bobbitt.	Dielmann.
Boggs.	Dinkle.
Bryant.	Downs.
Cade.	Dunn of Falls.
Coffey.	Dunn of Hopkins.

Durham.	Parish.
Elliott.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Perdue.
Fields.	Poage.
Florence.	Pope.
Fly.	Powell.
Forbes.	Purl.
Graves.	Renfro.
Gray.	Rice.
Hagaman.	Rogers.
Hall of Harris.	Rowell.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sanford.
Harman.	Schleyer.
Harper.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Sheats.
High.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Simpson.
Irwin.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smith of Nueces.
Jordan.	Smuth.
Justice.	Sparks.
Kayton.	Stell.
King.	Stevenson.
Kinnear.	Stout.
Kittrell.	Street.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lane of Harris.	Thompson.
Lipscomb.	Tomme.
Loftin.	Turner.
Mankin.	Veatch.
Masterson.	Walker.
Maxwell.	Wallace
McBride.	of Freestone.
McDonald.	Webb.
McDougald.	Wells.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McGill.	Wester.
McKean.	Williams.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodall.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Morris.	Young.
Nicholson.	

## Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Limestone.	Pool.
Barker.	Runge.
Bonham.	Smith of Travis.
Davis of Dallas.	Storey.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Foster.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Wilson.

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Lee county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Graves.
Albritton.	Gray.
Alexander	Hagaman.
of Bastrop.	Hall of Mitchell.
Anderson.	Harman.
Atkinson.	Harper.
Avis.	Hefley.
Bateman.	High.
Bean.	Hornaday.
Bird.	Irwin.
Bobbitt.	Jones.
Boggs.	Jordan.
Bryant.	Justice.
Cade.	Kayton.
Coffey.	Kemble.
Conway.	King.
Coody.	Kinnear.
Covey.	Kittrell.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cox of Navarro.	Lane of Harris.
Cummings.	Lipscomb.
Dale.	Loftin.
Daniels.	Mankin.
Davis of Dallas.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	McBride.
Dielmann.	McDonald.
Dinkle.	McDougald.
Downs.	McFarlane.
Dunn of Falls.	McGill.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Merritt.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Elliott.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morris.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Fields.	Parish.
Florence.	Pavlica.
Fly.	Pearce.
Forbes.	Poage.

Pope.	Stout.
Powell.	Street.
Purl.	Taylor.
Renfro.	Teer.
Rice.	Thompson.
Rogers.	Tomme.
Rowell.	Turner.
Runge.	Veatch.
Sanford.	Walker.
Schleyer.	Wallace
Shearer.	of Freestone.
Sheats.	Wallace of Panola.
Simmons.	Webb.
Simpson.	Wells.
Sinks.	Westbrook.
Smith of Nueces.	Wester.
Smith of Travis.	Williams.
Smyth.	Williamson.
Sparks.	Woodall.
Stell.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Young.

## Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Limestone.	McKean.
Barker.	Perdue.
Bonham.	Pool.
Dunlap.	Storey.
Foster.	Wade.
Hall of Harris.	Wilson.
Johnson.	

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—117.

Acker.	Loftin.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Bastrop.	Maxwell.
Anderson.	McBride.
Atkinson.	McDonald.
Avis.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McFarlane.
Bean.	McGill.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Morris.
Bryant.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Dale.	Purl.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Runge.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Downs.	Schleyer.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Durham.	Simmons.
Elliott.	Simpson.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Smyth.
Fly.	Sparks.
Forbes.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Street.
Hall of Harris.	Taylor.
Hall of Mitchell.	Thompson.
Harman.	Tomme.
Harper.	Turner.
Hefley.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Hornaday.	Wallace
Irwin.	of Freestone.
Jones.	Wallace of Panola.
Jordan.	Webb.
Justice.	Wells.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wester.
King.	Williams.
Kittrell.	Williamson.
Laird.	Woodall.
Lane of Harris.	Woodruff.
Lipscomb.	Young.

## Absent.

Alexander	Bonham.
of Limestone.	Dunlap.
Barker.	Foster.

Johnson.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Teer.
Low.	Wade.
McKean.	Wilson.
Merritt.	
Absent—Excused.	

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 113 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9 in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—111.

Acker.	Davis of Wood.
Albritton.	DeBerry.
Alexander	Dielmann.
of Bastrop.	Dinkle.
Anderson.	Downs.
Atkinson.	Dunn of Falls.
Avis.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Durham.
Bean.	Elliott.
Bird.	Enderby.
Bobbitt.	Farrar.
Boggs.	Fields.
Bryant.	Florence.
Cade.	Fly.
Coffey.	Forbes.
Conway.	Graves.
Coody.	Gray.
Covey.	Hagaman.
Cox of Lamar.	Hall of Harris.
Cox of Navarro.	Hall of Mitchell.
Cummings.	Harman.
Dale.	Harper.
Daniels.	Hefley.
Davis of Dallas.	High.



Hornaday.	Rice.
Irwin.	Rogers.
Jones.	Rowell.
Jordan.	Sanford.
Justice.	Schleyer.
Kayton.	Shearer.
Kemble.	Sheats.
King.	Simmons.
Kittrell.	Simpson.
Laird.	Sinks.
Lane of Harris.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Travis.
Loftin.	Sparks.
Mankin.	Stell.
Masterson.	Stevenson.
Maxwell.	Stout.
McBride.	Street.
McDonald.	Teer.
McDougald.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Tomme.
McGill.	Turner.
McKean.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	Walker.
Moore.	Wallace
Morris.	of Freestone.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Panola.
Parish.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Wells.
Pearce.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Wester.
Poage.	Williams.
Pope.	Woodall.
Powell.	Woodruff.
Purl.	Young.
Renfro.	

## Absent.

Alexander	Merritt.
of Limestone.	Pool.
Barker.	Runge.
Bonham.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Storey.
Foster.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Wade.
Kinnear.	Williamson.
Low.	Wilson.

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Cass county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county,

in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—119.

Albritton.	Jones.
Alexander	Jordan.
of Bastrop.	Justice.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Atkinson.	Kemble.
Avis.	King.
Bateman.	Kinnear.
Bean.	Kittrell.
Bird.	Laird.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Boggs.	Lipscomb.
Bryant.	Loftin.
Cade.	Mankin.
Coffey.	Masterson.
Conway.	Maxwell.
Coody.	McBride.
Covey.	McDonald.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Navarro.	McFarlane.
Cummings.	McGill.
Dale.	McKean.
Daniels.	Merritt.
Davis of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Davis of Wood.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Morris.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Parish.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Perdue.
Durham.	Poage.
Elliott.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Purl.
Fields.	Renfro.
Florence.	Rice.
Fly.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Graves.	Runge.
Gray.	Sanford.
Hagaman.	Schleyer.
Hall of Harris.	Shearer.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sheats.
Harman.	Simmons.
Harper.	Simpson.
Hefley.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hornaday.	Smith of Travis.
Irwin.	Sparks.

Stell.	Wallace
Stevenson.	of Freestone.
Storey.	Wallace of Panola.
Stout.	Webb.
Street.	Wells.
Taylor.	Westbrook.
Teer.	Wester.
Thompson.	Williams.
Tomme.	Woodall.
Turner.	Woodruff.
Veatch.	Young.
Walker.	

Absent.

Acker.	Johnson.
Alexander	Low.
of Limestone.	Pool.
Barker.	Smyth.
Bonham.	Wade.
Dunlap.	Williamson.
Foster.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 122 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Red River county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Acker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Bean.
Alexander	Bird.
of Bastrop.	Bobbitt.
Anderson.	Boggs.
Atkinson.	Bryant.
Avis.	Cade.

Coffey.	Merritt.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Covey.	Morris.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Parish.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pearce.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Downs.	Purl.
Dunn of Falls.	Renfro.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rice.
Durham.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Runge.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Fields.	Schleyer.
Florence.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Graves.	Simpson.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall of Harris.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Sparks.
Harper.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Stout.
Irwin.	Street.
Jones.	Taylor.
Jordan.	Teer.
Justice.	Thompson.
Kayton.	Tomme.
Kemble.	Turner.
King.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Walker.
Laird.	Wallace
Lane of Harrison.	of Freestone.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Panola.
Loftin.	Webb.
Mankin.	Wells.
Maxwell.	Westbrook.
McBride.	Wester.
McDonald.	Williams.
McDougald.	Woodall.
McFarlane.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.
McKean.	

Absent.

Alexander	Johnson.
of Limestone.	Kittrell.
Barker.	Low.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Wade.
Foster.	Williamson.
Hall of Mitchell.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Blount.
Barron.	Brown.

Carter.	Lane of Hamilton.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Frnka.	Rawlins.
Hull.	Rowland.
Jacks.	Stevens.
Kenyon.	Strong.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 124 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Red River county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Acker.	Fields.
Albritton.	Florence.
Alexander	Fly.
of Bastrop.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Graves.
Atkinson.	Gray.
Avis.	Hagaman.
Bean.	Hall of Harris.
Bird.	Hall of Mitchell.
Bobbitt.	Harman.
Boggs.	Harper.
Bryant.	Hefley.
Cade.	High.
Coffey.	Hornaday.
Conway.	Irwin.
Coody.	Jones.
Covey.	Jordan.
Cox of Navarro.	Justice.
Cummings.	Kayton.
Dale.	Kemble.
Daniels.	King.
Davis of Dallas.	Kinnear.
Davis of Wood.	Kittrell.
DeBerry.	Laird.
Dielmann.	Lane of Harrison.
Dinkle.	Loftin.
Downs.	Mankin.
Dunn of Falls.	Masterson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Maxwell.
Durham.	McBride.
Elliott.	McDonald.
Farrar.	McDougald.

McFarlane.	Smith of Nueces.
McGill.	Smith of Travis.
McKean.	Sparks.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Morris.	Storey.
Nicholson.	Stout.
Parish.	Street.
Pavlica.	Taylor.
Pearce.	Teer.
Perdue.	Thompson.
Poage.	Tomme.
Pool.	Turner.
Pope.	Veatch.
Powell.	Walker.
Purl.	Wallace
Rice.	of Freestone.
Rogers.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowell.	Webb.
Runge.	Wells.
Sanford.	Westbrook.
Schleyer.	Wester.
Shearer.	Williams.
Sheats.	Woodall.
Simmons.	Woodruff.
Simpson.	Young.
Sinks.	

Absent.

Alexander	Johnson.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Barker.	Low.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Renfro.
Cox of Lamar.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Wade.
Enderby.	Williamson.
Foster.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 131 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Nueces county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of

the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Masterson.
Alexander	Maxwell.
of Bastrop.	McBride.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McDougald.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bean.	McKean.
Bird.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Moore.
Bryant.	Morris.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Parish.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Cox of Lamar.	Perdue.
Cox of Navarro.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pope.
Dale.	Powell.
Daniels.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Schleyer.
Durham.	Shearer.
Elliott.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Fly.	Smith of Travis.
Forbes.	Sparks.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hagaman.	Storey.
Hall of Harris.	Stout.
Hall of Mitchell.	Street.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Tomme.
High.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Irwin.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace
Jordan.	of Freestone.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kemble.	Wells.
King.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Kittrell.	Williams.
Laird.	Woodall.
Lane of Harrison.	Woodruff.
Loftin.	Young.

Absent.

Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Limestone.	Low.
Barker.	Pool.
Bonham.	Simpson.
Covey.	Smyth.
Dinkle.	Teer.
Dunlap.	Wade.
Florence.	Williamson.
Foster.	Wilson.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 132 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Haskell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Coody.
Albritton.	Covey.
Alexander	Cox of Lamar.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Limestone.	Dale.
Anderson.	Daniels.
Atkinson.	Davis of Wood.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Bean.	Dielmann.
Bird.	Dinkle.
Bobbitt.	Downs.
Boggs.	Dunn of Falls.
Bryant.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Cade.	Durham.
Coffey.	Elliott.
Conway.	Enderby.

Farrar.	Parish.
Fields.	Pavlica.
Florence.	Pearce.
Fly.	Poage.
Forbes.	Pope.
Graves.	Powell.
Gray.	Purl.
Hagaman.	Renfro.
Hall of Harris.	Rice.
Hall of Mitchell.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rowell.
Harper.	Sanford.
Hefley.	Schleyer.
High.	Shearer.
Hornaday.	Sheats.
Irwin.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Jordan.	Smith of Nueces.
Justice.	Sparks.
Kayton.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
King.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Stout.
Kittrell.	Street.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lane of Harris.	Teer.
Lipscomb.	Thompson.
Loftin.	Turner.
Mankin.	Veatch.
Masterson.	Walker.
Maxwell.	Wallace
McBride.	of Freestone.
McDonald.	Wallace of Panola.
McDougald.	Webb.
McFarlane.	Wells.
McGill.	Westbrook.
Merritt.	Wester.
Montgomery.	Williams.
Moore.	Woodall.
Morris.	Woodruff.
Nicholson.	Young.

## Absent.

Barker.	Pool.
Bateman.	Runge.
Bonham.	Simpson.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Foster.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Wade.
Low.	Williamson.
McKean.	Wilson.
Perdue.	

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 134 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Runnels county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Mr. Speaker.	Farrar.
Acker.	Fields.
Albritton.	Fly.
Alexander	Forbes.
of Bastrop.	Graves.
Alexander	Gray.
of Limestone.	Hagaman.
Anderson.	Hall of Harris.
Atkinson.	Hall of Mitchell.
Avis.	Harman.
Bateman.	Harper.
Bean.	Hefley.
Bird.	High.
Bobbitt.	Hornaday.
Boggs.	Irwin.
Bryant.	Jones.
Cade.	Jordan.
Coffey.	Justice.
Conway.	Kayton.
Coody.	Kemble.
Covey.	King.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Cox of Navarro.	Kittrell.
Cummings.	Laird.
Dale.	Lane of Harrison.
Daniels.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Dallas.	Loftin.
Davis of Wood.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Downs.	McBride.
Dunn of Falls.	McDonald.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McDougald.
Durham.	McFarlane.
Elliott.	McGill.
Enderby.	McKean.

Merritt.	Sparks.
Montgomery.	Stell.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Morris.	Storey.
Nicholson.	Stout.
Parish.	Street.
Pavlica.	Taylor.
Pearce.	Teer.
Perdue.	Thompson.
Poage.	Tomme.
Pope.	Turner.
Powell.	Veatch.
Purl.	Walker.
Renfro.	Wallace
Rice.	of Freestone.
Rogers.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowell.	Webb.
Runge.	Wells.
Sanford.	Westbrook.
Schleyer.	Wester.
Shearer.	Williams.
Sheats.	Woodall.
Simmons.	Woodruff.
Sinks.	Young.
Smith of Nueces.	

Present—Not Voting.

Dielmann.

Absent.

Barker	Pool.
Bonham.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis
Florence.	Smyth.
Foster.	Wade.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Low.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

HOUSE BILL NO. 135 ON THIRD  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Grayson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of

the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Acker.	Kemble.
Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Bastrop.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Anderson.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	Loftin.
Avis.	Mankin.
Barker.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McBride.
Bird.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Bryant.	McGill.
Cade.	McKean.
Coffey.	Merritt.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Covey.	Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Navarro.	Parish.
Cummings.	Pavlica.
Dale.	Pearce.
Daniels.	Perdue.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Davis of Wood.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Downs.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Durham.	Sanford.
Elliott.	Schleyer.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Florence.	Sinks.
Fly.	Smith of Nueces.
Forbes.	Sparks.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall of Harris.	Street.
Hall of Mitchell.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Tomme.
High.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Irwin.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace
Jordan.	of Freestone.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.
Kayton.	Webb.

Wells.  
Westbrook.  
Wester.  
Williams.

Woodall.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Pope.

Absent.

Bonham.  
Dunlap.  
Foster.  
Johnson.  
Low.  
Pool.  
Simpson.

Smith of Travis.  
Smyth.  
Stevenson.  
Wade.  
Williamson.  
Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.  
Barron.  
Blount.  
Brown.  
Carter.  
Finlay.  
Frnka.  
Hull.

Jacks.  
Kenyon.  
Lane of Hamilton.  
Petsch.  
Rawlins.  
Rowland.  
Stevens.  
Strong.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 140 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,  
on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create Road District No.  
6, in Taylor county, Texas; validat-  
ing and approving all orders made by  
the commissioners court of said county,  
in respect to the organization of said  
district; validating the authorization,  
issuance and sale of certain road bonds  
thereof, and providing for their pay-  
ment by the annual levy, assessment and  
collection of general ad valorem taxes on  
all taxable property in said road district;  
approving and validating all orders of  
the commissioners court of said county  
in respect of said road district, bonds  
and taxes, or certified copies thereof,  
and constituting such orders legal evi-  
dence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was  
passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.  
Albritton.  
Alexander  
of Bastrop.  
Alexander  
of Limestone.  
Anderson.  
Atkinson.  
Barker.  
Bateman.  
Bean.  
Bird.

Bobbitt.  
Boggs.  
Bryant.  
Cade.  
Coffey.  
Conway.  
Coody.  
Covey.  
Cox of Lamar.  
Cox of Navarro.  
Cummings.  
Dale.

Daniels.  
Davis of Dallas.  
Davis of Wood.  
DeBerry.  
Dielmann.  
Dinkle.  
Downs.  
Dunn of Falls.  
Dunn of Hopkins.  
Durham.  
Elliott.  
Enderby.  
Farrar.  
Fields.  
Fly.  
Forbes.  
Graves.  
Gray.  
Hagaman.  
Hall of Harris.  
Hall of Mitchell.  
Harman.  
Harper.  
Hefley.  
High.  
Hornaday.  
Irwin.  
Jones.  
Jordan.  
Justice.  
Kayton.  
Kemble.  
King.  
Kinnear.  
Kittrell.  
Laird.  
Lane of Harrison.  
Lipscomb.  
Loftin.  
Masterson.  
Maxwell.  
McDonald.  
McDougald.  
McFarlane.  
McGill.  
McKean.  
Montgomery.

Moore.  
Morris.  
Nicholson.  
Parish.  
Pavlica.  
Pearce.  
Perdue.  
Poage.  
Pope.  
Powell.  
Purl.  
Renfro.  
Rice.  
Rogers.  
Rowell.  
Runge.  
Sanford.  
Schleyer.  
Shearer.  
Sheats.  
Simmons.  
Sinks.  
Smith of Nueces.  
Smith of Travis.  
Sparks.  
Stell.  
Stevenson.  
Storey.  
Stout.  
Street.  
Taylor.  
Thompson.  
Tomme.  
Turner.  
Veatch.  
Walker.  
Wallace  
of Freestone.  
Wallace of Panola.  
Webb.  
Wells.  
Westbrook.  
Wester.  
Williams.  
Woodall.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

Absent.

Avis.  
Bonham.  
Dunlap.  
Florence.  
Foster.  
Johnson.  
Low.  
Mankin.  
McBride.

Merritt.  
Pool.  
Simpson.  
Smyth.  
Teer.  
Wade.  
Williamson.  
Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.  
Barron.  
Blount.  
Brown.  
Carter.  
Finlay.

Frnka.  
Hull.  
Jacks.  
Kenyon.  
Lane of Hamilton.  
Petsch.

Rawlins.  
Rowland.

Stevens.  
Strong.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 141 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bowie county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Mr. Speaker.	Elliott.
Acker.	Enderby.
Albritton.	Farrar.
Alexander	Fields.
of Bastrop.	Florence.
Alexander	Fly.
of Limestone.	Forbes.
Anderson.	Graves.
Atkinson.	Gray.
Avis.	Hagaman.
Barker.	Hall of Mitchell.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bean.	Harper.
Bird.	Hefley.
Bobbitt.	High.
Boggs.	Hornaday.
Bryant.	Irwin.
Cade.	Jones.
Coffey.	Jordan.
Conway.	Justice.
Coody.	Kayton.
Covey.	Kemble.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Cox of Navarro.	Kittrell.
Cummings.	Laird.
Dale.	Lane of Harrison.
Daniels.	Loftin.
Davis of Dallas.	Mankin.
Davis of Wood.	Masterson.
DeBerry.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	McBride.
Dinkle.	McDonald.
Downs.	McDougald.
Dunn of Falls.	McFarlane.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McGill.
Durham.	McKean.

Montgomery.  
Moore.  
Morris.  
Nicholson.  
Parish.  
Pavlica.  
Pearce.  
Perdue.  
Petsch.  
Poage.  
Pool.  
Pope.  
Powell.  
Purl.  
Renfro.  
Rice.  
Rogers.  
Rowell.  
Runge.  
Sanford.  
Schleyer.  
Shearer.  
Sheats.  
Simmons.  
Sinks.  
Smith of Nueces.

Smith of Travis.  
Smyth.  
Sparks.  
Stell.  
Stevenson.  
Storey.  
Stout.  
Taylor.  
Teer.  
Thompson.  
Tomme.  
Turner.  
Veatch.  
Walker.  
Wallace  
of Freestone.  
Wallace of Panola.  
Webb.  
Wells.  
Westbrook.  
Wester.  
Williams.  
Woodall.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

Absent.

Bonham.	Low.
Dunlap.	Merritt.
Foster.	Simpson.
Hall of Harris.	Street.
Johnson.	Wade.
Kinnear.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Carter.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Strong.
Hull.	

### HOUSE BILL NO. 142 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Bowie county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county



in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Lipscomb.
Albritton.	Loftin.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Bastrop.	Masterson.
Alexander	Maxwell.
of Limestone.	McBride.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McDougald.
Avis.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bean.	Montgomery.
Bird.	Moore.
Bobbitt.	Morris.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bryant.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Poage.
Covey.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Schleyer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Elliott.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Sparks.
Fly.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Street.
Hall of Mitchell.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
Hefley.	Tomme.
High.	Turner.
Hornaday.	Veatch.
Irwin.	Walker.
Jones.	Wallace
Jordan.	of Freestone.
Justice.	Wallace of Panola.
Kayton.	Webb.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
King.	Wester.
Kinnear.	Williams.
Kittrell.	Woodall.
Laird.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.

Absent.

Bonham.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Pool.
Dale.	Simpson.
Dielmann.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Storey.
Forbes.	Wade.
Foster.	Wells.
Hall of Harris.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Low.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 143 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bowie county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county; in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Mr. Speaker.	Bryant.
Acker.	Cade.
Albritton.	Coffey.
Alexander	Conway.
of Bastrop.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Limestone.	Cox of Lamar.
Anderson.	Cox of Navarro.
Atkinson.	Daniels.
Avis.	Davis of Dallas.
Barker.	Davis of Wood.
Bateman.	DeBerry.
Bean.	Dielmann.
Bird.	Dinkle.
Bobbitt.	Downs.
Boggs.	Dunn of Falls.

Dunn of Hopkins.	Pearce.
Durham.	Perdue.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Poage.
Farrar.	Pool.
Fields.	Pope.
Florence.	Powell.
Fly.	Purl.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Graves.	Rice.
Gray.	Rogers.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hall of Harris.	Runge.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sanford.
Harman.	Schleyer.
Harper.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Sheats.
High.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Irwin.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Smith of Travis.
Jordan.	Sparks.
Justice.	Stell.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.
King.	Stout.
Kinnear.	Street.
Kittrell.	Taylor.
Laird.	Teer.
Lane of Harrison.	Thompson.
Loftin.	Tomme.
Mankin.	Turner.
Maxwell.	Veatch.
McBride.	Walker.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McDougald.	of Freestone.
McFarlane.	Wallace of Panola.
McGill.	Webb.
McKean.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wester.
Morris.	Williams.
Nicholson.	Woodall.
Parish.	Woodruff.
Pavlica.	Young.

## Absent.

Bonham.	Masterson.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Dale.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Foster.	Wade.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.

## Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Carter.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Frnka.	Strong.
Hull.	

## HOUSE BILL NO. 180 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Mason county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120.

Acker.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Fields.
Alexander	Florence.
of Bastrop.	Fly.
Alexander	Forbes.
of Limestone.	Graves.
Anderson.	Gray.
Atkinson.	Hagaman.
Avis.	Hall of Harris.
Barker.	Hall of Mitchell.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bean.	Harper.
Bird.	Hefley.
Bobbitt.	High.
Boggs.	Hornaday.
Bryant.	Irwin.
Cade.	Jones.
Coffey.	Jordan.
Conway.	Justice.
Coody.	Kayton.
Covey.	Kemble.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Kittrell.
Dale.	Laird.
Daniels.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Dallas.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Wood.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Mankin.
Dielmann.	Masterson.
Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Downs.	McBride.
Dunn of Falls.	McDonald.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McDougald.
Durham.	McFarlane.
Elliott.	McGill.
Enderby.	McKean.

Merritt.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Sparks.
Moore.	Stell.
Morris.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Storey.
Parish.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Street.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Perdue.	Teer.
Poage.	Thompson.
Pope.	Tomme.
Powell.	Veatch.
Purl.	Walker.
Renfro.	Wallace
Rice.	of Freestone.
Rogers.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowell.	Webb.
Runge.	Wells.
Sanford.	Westbrook.
Schleyer.	Wester.
Shearer.	Williams.
Sheats.	Woodall.
Simmons.	Woodruff.
Simpson.	Young.
Sinks.	

Absent.

Bonham.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Foster.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wade.
Low.	Williamson.
Pool.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 248 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Mr. Fly in the chair.)

## HOUSE BILL NO. 250 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 251 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Cooke county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 253 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 2. in Clay county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 254 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Clay county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 255 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Clay county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of

the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 256 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Briscoe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 257 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Briscoe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 258 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 252 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Clay county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 259 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and

collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 260 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 261 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 262 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 263 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 264 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county,

in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 265 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Limestone county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 266 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in DeWitt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 267 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3. in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 268 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the chair.)

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 269 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 270 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in DeWitt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 271 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Bastrop county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district;

approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 272 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Callahan county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 273 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Callahan county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 274 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Falls county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 275 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Falls county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 276 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Fayette county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said



district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 277 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Henderson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 279 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Atascosa county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 280 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 20, in Milam county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 282 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Panola county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 283 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in DeWitt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by

"An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Gillespie county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

To Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred simple resolution regarding multigraphing of bills, have had same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

YOUNG, Chairman.

Whereas, There have been or will be introduced at the Special Session of the Legislature several hundred local bills designed to validate the bond issues of various road districts in Texas; and

Whereas, The language of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of all these bills is identical, which sections in the bill comprise two and one-half typewritten pages; and

Whereas, The task of enrolling and engrossing these bills is unusual and by the ordinary method of copying by typewriter will entail a great deal of labor and time; and

Whereas, The multigraphing of said Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will constitute a saving of time and expense and at the same time will insure greater accuracy in the language of said bills; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the standard local bond validating bills be multigraphed in type similar in appearance to that of typewriter in suf-

ficient quantities to complete five copies of each bill;

That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks of the House be instructed to supervise the multigraphing of such sections in conformity with the provisions of this resolution.

That such multigraphed sheets be used by the Clerks to complete the engrossed and enrolled bills; and be it further

Resolved, That the cost of such printing or multigraphing be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Acker.	Jordan.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Bastrop.	Kemble.
Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Lane of Harris.
Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Loftin.
Barker.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	Maxwell.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Boggs.	McDonald.
Bryant.	McFarlane.
Cade.	McGill.
Coffey.	Merritt.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Coody.	Moore.
Covey.	Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Nicholson.
Cox of Navarro.	Parish.
Cummings.	Pavlica.
Dale.	Pearce.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Purl.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rice.
Durham.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Runge.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Florence.	Schleyer.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Simpson.
Hall of Harris.	Sinks.
Hall of Mitchell.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Stell.
Harper.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Street.
High.	Taylor.
Hornaday.	Teer.
Irwin.	Thompson.
Jones.	Tomme.

Turner.	Wells.
Veatch.	Westbrook.
Walker.	Wester.
Wallace	Williamson.
of Freestone.	Woodruff.
Wallace of Panola.	Young.
Webb.	

Absent.

Bird.	McDougald.
Bonham.	McKean.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Downs.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Fields.	Sparks.
Foster.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Johnson.	Wade.
Kittrell.	Williams.
Laird.	Wilson.
Low.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Blount.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Hull.	Strong.

## SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bills Nos. 1, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 125 to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 126 to the Committee on Appropriations.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the House, at 3:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

## APPENDIX.

## REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee, to

whom was referred House bills Nos. 248, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 279, 280, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, and 30, each of the said bills being bills creating and validating road districts, have considered the same, and beg to report them to the House with the recommendation that they do pass; that the same be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and that the committee finds the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of local or special laws has been complied with in each of the said road districts, and affidavits of publication are attached to each of the said numbered bills as exhibits.

BOBBITT, Chairman.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bowie county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Bowie county, Texas; validat-

ing and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Grayson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Red River county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and

collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Red River county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Cass county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Lee county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Newton county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Van Zandt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 16, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their pay-

ment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 20, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Smith county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 180. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Mason county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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H. B. No. 141. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bowie county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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H. B. No. 140. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Taylor county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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H. B. No. 134. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Runnels county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Haskell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Nueces county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization,

issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Burnet county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Taylor county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds



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Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Hall county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Red River county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Newton county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Sabine county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

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Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jackson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road-district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

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COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 21, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Chambers county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

**In Memory**  
**of**  
**Hon. C. R. Gibson**

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Mr. Farrar offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Since adjournment of the Regular Session of this Legislature, died at Waxahachie, Texas, C. R. Gibson, member of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Legislatures, from Ellis county, and Speaker of the last named session.

C. R. Gibson was born in Alabama, June 21, 1842, was a student at Lebanon Law School in 1861, and enlisted in the Armies of the South and gallantly followed its flag until it was furled forever. He came to Waxahachie, Texas, in 1867, which continued his home to the date of his death, except a few years sojourn in Austin, following his marriage about 1883 to Emma Jane Driskill, daughter of the builder of the Driskill Hotel.

His chief life work was that of a writer and editor, and in his chosen field his was a rare talent, and was in full vigor even to the day of his death. As a paragrapher he blended a quaint, kindly humor and homely philosophy in measures that sounded on the shores of genius.

His was a life full of great achievement. As a boy he was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy. As a man he met the full measure of an orator and writer, a parliamentarian and statesman. In social orders he was the "grand old man" of the Odd Fellows, editor of their state paper, and wise councilor of its Orphan Home for years. Above all he was a true Southern gentleman, a fervent devoted Christian, tolerant to all, without hypocrisy or fanaticism, and believed in and taught religious freedom for every church and creed, and liberty for every man, woman and child beneath the flag.

He died full of years and honors, rich in the esteem and reverence of his countrymen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Texas mourns the passing of this great patriot, citizen and statesman, and tenders to his bereaved family and brethren of the press our sincere sympathy;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and the Chief Clerk send a copy to his bereaved widow, Emma Jane Gibson, Waxahachie, Texas, and to the children of his brain, the Waxahachie Enterprise and Daily Light, and the Texas Odd Fellows, and that when we adjourn today it be in honor of his memory.

FARRAR,  
STOUT,  
ACKER,  
KITTRELL,  
FIELDS.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.